

11/24/2024

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshipping the Lord together with us today. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us here at First CRC! You will find a guest card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag during the service so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at www.waupuncrc.com or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (waupuncrc@gmail.com). Pastor Greg Schuringa would be happy to connect with you after the service or during the week as well: pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com.

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can watch our services live on YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: www.waupuncrc.com

Our Core Values: We show Christ's love through continual learning and discipleship, compassionate fellowship, dynamic public worship, and impactful service and outreach.



Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

PO Box 32, Waupun

9:30 AM Worship Service
* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "It Is Good to Give Thanks" "Goodness of God"

Song of Confession, Assurance, Commitment: "O Great God"

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship

Song of Worship: "All Creatures of Our God and King" R63:1, 2, 4, 5

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 45

Message: "Joseph—Our Father's Focus on His Family #9: The Plan of Salvation is Revealed"

Prayer

*Songs of Thanks: "Give Thanks" R170

"Now Thank We All Our God" R788:1, 2

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Now Thank We All Our God" R788:3

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg;
Grace Bruins, Michelle Mulder,
Heidi Smits (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Cody Van Herwaarden, Rachel
Hoffman
- Coffee: George and Karen
Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree,
Morgan Buwalda, Kase Buwalda
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder,
Emily Aalsma, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van
Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

M Vree to Neen/Angel

B Wagner to Chaplain Pete*

*Pray especially for this
missionary family this week.

Giving to First CRC

If you feel led to give to our church's ministry, please place your donation in the offering bags passed by the deacons during the service. All loose cash offerings will go to the Faith Promise Fund the first Sunday of the month and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (Waupun Food Pantry for November; Operation Christmas Child for December), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. On-line giving is also available, just scan the QR code here. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Gary Bossenbroeck**, hospitalization.
- **Ann Hoekstra**, in hospice care at home.
- **Ray Hofman**, very good MRI and doctor visit this past week, chemo 5 days per month.
- **Faith Miedema**, therapy after surgery at home.
- **Dewey Pausma**, health and strength.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, heart procedure on Monday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, next brain MRI in early December, health and strength.

The Schuringa Life Group is planning a time of Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 11. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Pastor Greg or Sarah if you want to join in with us and we'll let you know the details as we get closer to the event.

Thank you for your phone calls, cards, thoughts, and prayers during Dewey's recent health issues and the passing of our son Paul. Special thanks to Pastor Greg and Elder Dan. It's good to belong to the family of God.
- Dewey and Lois Pausma

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:30 PM
Once again at our Thanksgiving Service Pastor Greg will go throughout the sanctuary so we can share our reasons for Thanksgiving with one another. Just a word or phrase of what you're thankful for is what we're looking for!

- December 1: 9:30 AM - Lord's Supper, First Sunday of Advent
5:00 PM – Christmas Lessons and Carols service w/Waupun Churches at the new Waupun Community Center.
- December 8: 9:30 AM – Children's Christmas in Worship
- December 15: 9:30 AM – Baptism in worship
- December 24: 6:30 PM—Christmas Eve Worship

Next Sunday, Dec. 1, there will be no Sunday School or Catechism after church; however, the **PreK thru 5th graders will have program practice.**

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available in the narthex to be used for the Thanksgiving offering.

First CRC will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Nov. 30. If you are willing to give of your time between 10 and 6 that day, please talk to Arky Navis. Ideally, we are looking for four people to do a two-hour shift.

Community News

Thursday, November 28, come out and join our **5K Turkey Trot at Randolph Christian School!** What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8 AM. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at RCS or follow this online link <https://runsignup.com/rcsturkeytrot>. The 5K begins and ends at Randolph Christian School. Hope to see you there!

The Tribute Quartet will be performing at **Bethel Church in Brandon** on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 PM. There will be a freewill offering.

Christmas Carol Sing Invitation: First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 PM. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying performances by a variety of soloists, choirs and ensembles from the Waupun area. A free will donation will be received to support the Waupun Holiday Help program.

Emanuel Lutheran Church in Brandon (107 S Prairie St) is having a Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 to 1 in their basement.

Immanuel United Methodist Church in Ripon (401 W Fond du Lac St) is hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 – noon.

Bethel Church in Brandon (305 W Main St) will be presenting their Children's Christmas Program "The Wish" and a choir cantata "This is Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 PM.

“When Christmas Comes,” a Christmas concert cantata: A World Premiere Concert Event! There will be two presentations on Sunday, Dec. 15: 2 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Ripon (430 W Griswold St) and 7 PM at Immanuel UMC in Ripon (401 W Fond du Lac St).

SAVE THE DATE - The ONE Waupun Annual Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the Green Lake Conference Center. Be sure to mark your calendars! To learn more or to register early, you can go to <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism
 4:00 PM Youth Group at Bethel CRC

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study – 9 (upper room)
 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Service

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th/12th Catechism
 9:30 AM Worship Service

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

Thanksgiving Service (Wednesday)

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Hailey Bresser,
 Kase Buwalda

Sound

Scott Ritzema

LiveStream

Randall Greenfield

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Andy Schlieve, Brad Schouten

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Coffee

George and Karen Aalsma

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Hailey Bresser, Ellie Mulder

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Emily Aalsma
Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Ryer Greenfield

It Is Good To Give Thanks

Verse 1: It is good to give thanks – Unto Thee, oh my God

To sing praises to Thy name - Oh Most High

To show forth Thy love by morning - Thy faithfulness by night

To sing praises to Thy name - Oh Most High

Chorus: Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord of the Lord

Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord of the Lord

Verse 2: It is good to give thanks – Unto Thee, oh my God

To exalt thy holy name – Oh, Most High

Oh Lord how righteous are thy ways – how great are all thy works

We sing praises to Thy name - Oh Most High

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Goodness Of God

Verse 1: I love You Lord - Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days - I've been held in Your hands - From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head - I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful - All my life You have been so so

good - With every breath that I am able - I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2: I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire

In darkest night - You are close like no other - I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend - I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge: Your goodness is running after - It's running after me

Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
With my life laid down - I'm surrendered now - I give You everything
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me

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O Great God

Verse 1: O great God of highest heav'n - Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme - Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain - That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me - Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2: I was blinded by my sin - Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within - Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life - Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son - Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3: Help me now to live a life - That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul - From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised - With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n - Glorify Your Name through me

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Sermon Notes